

APPORTIONMENT—REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS

CHAPTER 531

H. B. No. 911

An Act apportioning the State of Texas into Representative Districts; naming the counties composing each district; providing the number of Representatives to be elected in each district; making the Act effective for all Representatives from the places herein specified and described for the 61st Legislature; and continuing in effect thereafter for succeeding Legislatures; providing the Act shall not affect present membership, personnel, or Representative Districts of the 60th Legislature; and providing Special Elections for the filling of vacancies in the office of any Representative of the 60th Legislature shall be filled in the district as it now exists; amending Chapter 351, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 195a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Chapter 351, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 195a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended ⁶² to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Representative Districts of the State of Texas shall be composed respectively of the following counties or defined areas and each District shall be entitled to elect one Representative except as otherwise provided herein:

- "1. Bowie
- "2. Cass, Marion, Morris, Titus
- "3. Harrison, Panola
- "4. Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Nacogdoches
- "5. Angelina, Polk, San Jacinto
- "6. Chambers, Liberty, Montgomery
- "7. Hardin, Jasper, Newton, Tyler
- "8. Orange
- "9. Jefferson
 - "Place 1
 - "Place 2
 - "Place 3
 - "Place 4
- "10. Delta, Franklin, Lamar, Red River
- "11. Camp, Hopkins, Upshur, Wood
- "12. Henderson, Kaufman, Van Zandt
- "13. That part of Gregg County included in the following:

"BEGINNING at a point where the Missouri and Pacific Railroad intersects the common line of Gregg and Rusk counties;

"THEN northeasterly along the Missouri and Pacific Railroad to Rabbit Creek;

"THEN northeasterly along Rabbit Creek to the Sabine River;

"THEN southeasterly along the Sabine River to Graybill Creek (also called Winds Bayou);

"THEN generally southerly along Graybill Creek (also called Winds Bayou) to the common line of Gregg and Rusk counties;

"THEN east, northeast, west, north, northwest, south and east along the Gregg County line to the Missouri and Pacific Railroad, the point of beginning.

62. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 195a.

"14. That part of Smith County included in the following:

"BEGINNING at a point where Saline Creek intersects the common line between Smith and Wood counties;

"THEN south along the meanders of Saline Creek to County Road 10;

"THEN east along County Road 10 to Lavender Road;

"THEN south along Lavender Road to State Highway 14;

"THEN south along State Highway 14 to the city limit of the city of Tyler;

"THEN east along the northern city limit of the city of Tyler and south along the eastern city limit of the city of Tyler then westerly along the south city limit of the city of Tyler to the point where the south city limit of the city of Tyler intersects Briar Branch;

"THEN south along the meanders of Briar Branch to Mud Creek (the said Briar Branch and Mud Creek being a common boundary line between two commissioners precincts in the south part of Smith County);

"THEN south and east along the meanders of Mud Creek to the common line between Smith and Cherokee counties;

"THEN west, north and east along the Smith County line to Saline Creek, the point of beginning.

"15. Rusk County and that part of Gregg County not included in District 13 and that part of Smith County not included in District 14

"16. Anderson, Cherokee

"17. Houston, Leon, Trinity, Walker

"18. Brazos, Grimes, Madison

"19. That part of Brazoria County included in the following:

"BEGINNING at the intersection of the common boundary of Galveston and Brazoria counties and Brazoria County Road 129;

"THEN southwest along County Road 129 to State Highway 35;

"THEN south along State Highway 35 to County Road 281;

"THEN west along County Road 281 to County Road 144;

"THEN south along County Road 144 to County Road 145;

"THEN northwest along County Road 145 to County Road 146;

"THEN southwest along County Road 146 to County Road 181;

"THEN southeast along County Road 181 to County Road 180;

"THEN southwest along County Road 180 to County Road 182;

"THEN southeast along County Road 182 to County Road 179;

"THEN southeast along County Road 179 to County Road 185;

"THEN south along County Road 185 to Farm to Market Road 1462;

"THEN southwest along Farm to Market Road 1462 to Chocolate Bayou;

"THEN southeast along Chocolate Bayou to State Highway 35;

"THEN southwest along State Highway 35 to County Road 46;

"THEN north along County Road 46 to County Road 45;

"THEN west along County Road 45 to State Highway 288;

"THEN south along State Highway 288 to Farm to Market Road 521;

"THEN southwest and south along Farm to Market Road 521 to State Highway 35;

"THEN west along State Highway 35 to the eastern city limits of West Columbia;

"THEN generally south and west along the eastern and southern city limits of West Columbia to Farm to Market Road 1301;

"THEN west along Farm to Market Road 1301 to the common boundary of Matagorda and Brazoria counties;

"THEN generally south, southeast, northeast and north along the boundary of Brazoria County to the point of beginning.

"20. Fort Bend and that part of Brazoria County not included in District 19

"21. Galveston

"Place 1

"Place 2

"22. That part of Harris County included in the following:

"BEGINNING with the point where Willow Creek crosses the boundary of Harris and Montgomery counties westerly along the middle of Willow Creek with its meanders to the point where it intersects Kuykendahl Road;

"THEN southeasterly along Kuykendahl Road to the point where same enters U.S. Highway 75;

"THEN southerly along U.S. Highway 75 to the point where same is intersected by Greens Bayou;

"THEN easterly along the center of Greens Bayou with its meanders to the point where same intersects the right-of-way referred to as the International and Great Northern right-of-way (the Houston Belt and Terminal tracks generally parallel to Hardy Street);

"THEN along such railroad right-of-way to the point where the said tracks cross Buffalo Bayou;

"THEN up the center line of Buffalo Bayou in a westerly direction with its meanders to the point where same intersects Main Street;

"THEN southwesterly along Main Street to the point where the same intersects the Texas and New Orleans Railroad;

"THEN southwesterly along the Texas and New Orleans Railroad to the point where the same intersects Hillcroft Street;

"THEN southerly along Hillcroft Street to the point where the same enters U.S. Highway 90A;

"THEN southwesterly along U.S. Highway 90A to the point where the same intersects Blue Ridge Street;

"THEN southerly along Blue Ridge Street to the point where the same intersects the boundary between Harris and Fort Bend counties;

"THEN beginning in a northwesterly direction following the Harris County boundary to the point of beginning.

"Place 1

"Place 2

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"23. That part of Harris County included in the following:

"BEGINNING with the point where Willow Creek crosses the boundary of Harris and Montgomery counties westerly along the middle of Willow Creek with its meanders to the point where it intersects Kuykendahl Road;

"THEN southeasterly along Kuykendahl Road to the point where same enters U.S. Highway 75;

"THEN southerly along U.S. Highway 75 to the point where same is intersected by Greens Bayou;

"THEN easterly along the center of Greens Bayou with its meanders to the point where same intersects the right-of-way referred to as the International and Great Northern right-of-way (the Houston Belt and Terminal tracks generally parallel to Hardy Street);

"THEN along such railroad right-of-way to the point where the said tracks cross Buffalo Bayou;

"THEN up the center line of Buffalo Bayou in a westerly direction with its meanders to the point where same intersects Main Street;

"THEN southwesterly along Main Street to its intersection with Tuam Street;

"THEN southeasterly along Tuam Street to its intersection with Bastrop Street;

"THEN northeasterly along Bastrop Street to its intersection with McGowen Street;

"THEN southeasterly along McGowen Street to the point where it is crossed by the Houston Belt and Terminal Railroad;

"THEN northeasterly along the Houston Belt and Terminal Railroad right-of-way to Interstate Highway 45 (sometimes known as the Gulf Freeway);

"THEN southeasterly along Interstate Highway 45 (sometimes known as the Gulf Freeway) to Plum Creek;

"THEN northerly and easterly along Plum Creek with its meanders to its intersection with Sims Bayou;

"THEN northerly and easterly along Sims Bayou with its meanders to its intersection with the Houston Ship Channel;

"THEN easterly down the Houston Ship Channel to the Harris County boundary line;

"THEN following the Harris County boundary line following its east and north boundaries to the point of beginning.

"Place 1

"Place 2

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"Place 6

"24. That part of Harris County included in the following:

"BEGINNING at the intersection of the center line of Blue Ridge Street with the boundary line between Harris and Fort Bend counties;

"THEN northerly along Blue Ridge Street to the point where Blue Ridge Street enters U.S. Highway 90A;

"THEN in a northeasterly direction along U.S. Highway 90A to the point where Hillcroft Street enters U.S. Highway 90A;

"THEN northerly along Hillcroft Street to the point where the same intersects the Texas and New Orleans Railroad right-of-way;

"THEN in a northeasterly direction along the Texas and New Orleans Railroad to the point where the same intersects Main Street;

"THEN northeasterly along Main Street to its intersection with Tuam Street;

"THEN southeasterly along Tuam Street to its intersection with Bastrop Street;

"THEN northeasterly along Bastrop Street to its intersection with McGowen Street;

"THEN southeasterly along McGowen Street to the point where it is crossed by the Houston Belt and Terminal Railroad;

"THEN northeasterly along the Houston Belt and Terminal Railroad right-of-way to Interstate Highway 45 (sometimes known as the Gulf Freeway);

"THEN southeasterly along Interstate Highway 45 (sometimes known as the Gulf Freeway) to Plum Creek;

"THEN northerly and easterly along Plum Creek with its meanders to its intersection with Sims Bayou;

"THEN northerly and easterly along Sims Bayou with its meanders to its intersection with the Houston Ship Channel;

"THEN easterly down the Houston Ship Channel to the Harris County boundary line;

"THEN following the Harris County boundary line southerly and westerly to the point of beginning.

"Place 1

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"Place 5

"Place 6

"25. Fannin, Hunt, Rains

"26. Freestone, Limestone, Navarro

"27. Falls, Milam, Robertson

"28. Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette

"29. Austin, Burleson, Lee, Waller, Washington

"30. Matagorda, Wharton

"31. That part of Grayson County included in the following:

"BEGINNING at a point where State Highway 289 intersects the southern boundary of Grayson County;

"THEN east, north and west along the Grayson County line to Big Mineral Arm of Lake Texoma;

"THEN south along Big Mineral Arm of Lake Texoma to Old Hagerman Road;

"THEN east along Old Hagerman Road to Farm to Market Road 1417;

"THEN south along Farm to Market Road 1417 to Farm to Market Road 691;

"THEN east along Farm to Market Road 691 to the Missouri-Kansas and Texas Railroad;

"THEN south along the Missouri-Kansas and Texas Railroad to the city limits of the city of Sherman;

"THEN west and south along the city limits of Sherman to U.S. Highway 82;

"THEN west along U.S. Highway 82 to State Highway 289;

"THEN south along State Highway 289 to the city limits of Gunter;

"THEN east and south along the city limits of Gunter to State Highway 289;

"THEN south along State Highway 289 to the Grayson County line, the point of beginning.

"32. Collin, Rockwall and that part of Grayson County not included in District 31.

"33. Dallas

"Place 1

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"Place 7

"Place 8

"Place 9

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"Place 13

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"Place 15

"34. Ellis, Hill

"35. That part of McLennan County included in the following:

"BEGINNING at the point where Tradinghouse Creek intersects the common boundary of McLennan and Limestone counties;

"THEN southwest along Tradinghouse Creek to its intersection with Tehuacana Creek;

"THEN south and southwest along Tehuacana Creek to the Brazos River;

"THEN northwest along the Brazos River to the southern city limits of Waco;

"THEN generally west along the city limits of Waco to State Highway 6 (Loop 340);

"THEN northwest on State Highway 6 to the city limit of Waco at a point immediately south of Fish Pond Road;

"THEN north on the city limit of Waco to Fish Pond Road;

"THEN east on Fish Pond Road to Ridgewood Drive;

"THEN north on Ridgewood Drive to North Valley Mills Drive;

"THEN east on North Valley Mills Drive to Waco Drive;

"THEN northeast along Waco Drive to North 38th Street;

"THEN northwest along North 38th Street to Harlan Avenue;

"THEN southwest along Harlan Avenue to Sunset Drive;

"THEN north along Sunset Drive to North 39th Street;

"THEN northwest along North 39th Street to Colcord Avenue;

"THEN southwest along Colcord Avenue to North 41st Street;

"THEN northwest along North 41st Street to Cobbs Drive;

"THEN southwest along Cobbs Drive to North 42nd Street;

"THEN north along North 42nd Street to Hillcrest Drive;

"THEN east along Hillcrest Drive to North 41st Street;

"THEN north along North 41st Street and an extension of North 41st Street to Lake Waco;

"THEN north along Lake Waco to Lake Shore Drive;

"THEN northeast along Lake Shore Drive to the North Bosque River;

"THEN north, east and southeast along the North Bosque River to the Brazos River;

"THEN northeast and generally northwest along the Brazos River to the McLennan County line;

"THEN east and south along the McLennan County line to Tradinghouse Creek, the point of beginning.

"Place 1

"Place 2

"36. Coryell and that part of McLennan County not included in District 35.

"37. That part of Bell County included in the following:

"BEGINNING at the point where Ranch Road 440 intersects the common line of Bell and Williamson counties;

"THEN northerly along Ranch Road 440 to the city limit line of Killeen;

"THEN east and north along the city limit line of Killeen to the point where the city limit line of Killeen and the boundary of Fort Hood intersect;

"THEN easterly along the boundary of Fort Hood to the southeastern corner of that portion of Fort Hood;

"THEN north northeasterly along the boundary of Fort Hood to the point where that boundary, if continued in a straight line, would intersect the south shore of Belton Reservoir;

"THEN westerly along the south shore of Belton Reservoir to the point where the south shore intersects Cowhouse Creek;

"THEN westerly along Cowhouse Creek to the point where Cowhouse Creek intersects the common line of Bell and Coryell counties;

"THEN northeast, east, southeast, south and west along the county line of Bell County to Ranch Road 440, the point of beginning.

"38. Williamson and that part of Bell County not included in District 37.

"39. Travis and Burnet

"Place 1

"Place 2

"Place 3

"Place 4

"40. Blanco, Caldwell, Gillespie, Gonzales, Hays

"41. Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Wilson

"42. De Witt, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca

"43. Calhoun, Victoria

"44. Aransas, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, San Patricio

"45. Nueces, Kleberg

"Place 1

"Place 2

"Place 3

"Place 4

"46. Brooks, Cameron, Kenedy, Willacy

"Place 1

"Place 2

"Place 3

"47. Hidalgo

"Place 1

"Place 2

"Place 3

"48. Duval, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Starr

"49. Dimmit, Frio, Medina, Uvalde, Zavala

"50. Cooke, Denton

"51. Erath, Hood, Parker, Wise

"52. Tarrant

"Place 1

"Place 2

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"Place 6

"Place 7

"Place 8

"53. Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens

"54. Bosque, Hamilton, Johnson, Mills, Somervell

"55. Bandera, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Real, San Saba

"56. Tom Green

"57. Bexar

"Place 1

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"Place 7

"Place 8

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- "Place 9
- "Place 10
- "58. Atascosa, Bee, Karnes, Refugio
- "59. Webb, Zapata
- "60. Wichita
 - "Place 1
 - "Place 2
- "61. Archer, Baylor, Clay, Jack, Montague, Throckmorton, Young
- "62. Jones, Taylor
 - "Place 1
 - "Place 2
- "63. Howard, Mitchell, Nolan
- "64. Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Runnels
- "65. Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Val Verde
- "66. Brewster, Coke, Crane, Glasscock, Irion, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Sterling, Terrell, Upton, Ward
- "67. El Paso
 - "Place 1
 - "Place 2
 - "Place 3
 - "Place 4
 - "Place 5
- "68. That part of Ector County included in the following:
 - "BEGINNING in the southeast corner of Ector County;
 - "THEN north along the east county line of Ector County to a point where the north boundary of Section 16 Block 41, T-2-S, T&P Railway Co. Survey in Ector County intersects the east county line of Ector County;
 - "THEN west along the north boundary of Sections 16, 17 and 18, Block 41, T-2-S and Sections 13, 14 and 15, Block 42, T-2-S to U.S. Highway 385;
 - "THEN south along U.S. Highway 385 to 27th Street in the city of Odessa;
 - "THEN west along 27th Street to State Highway 302;
 - "THEN northwest along State Highway 302 to County Road West;
 - "THEN south along County Road West to the Texas & Pacific Railroad;
 - "THEN westerly along the Texas & Pacific Railroad to the south county line of Ector County;
 - "THEN east along the south county line of Ector County to the southeast corner of Ector County, the point of beginning.
- "69. Culberson, Hudspeth, Loving, Reeves and Winkler counties and that part of Ector County not included in District 68.
- "70. Midland
- "71. Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, Kent, King, Scurry, Stonewall
- "72. Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Parmer, Cochran
- "73. Andrews, Dawson, Lynn, Martin, Gaines, Yoakum
- "74. Potter
 - "Place 1
 - "Place 2
- "75. Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Randall
- "76. Lubbock, Hockley, Terry
 - "Place 1
 - "Place 2
 - "Place 3
- "77. Dallam, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Sherman
- "78. Floyd, Hale, Swisher

"79. Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Wheeler
 "80. Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, Motley, Wilbarger.

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective for the elections, primary and general, for all Representatives from the places herein specified and described to the 61st Legislature, and continue in effect thereafter for succeeding Legislatures; provided specifically that this Act shall not affect the membership, personnel or districts of the 60th Legislature; and provided further, that in case a vacancy occurs in the office of any Representative of the 60th Legislature by death, resignation, or otherwise, and a special election to fill such vacancy becomes necessary, said election shall be held in the district as it was constituted on January 1, 1967.

"Section 3. Wherever in this Act reference is made to a city limit it means the city limit as it existed in 1960 as reflected in census tract maps prepared and published by the United States Bureau of the Census. Wherever a street, highway, road, drive, avenue, railroad, or other identification is named to define the boundary of a district it means the center line of the boundary identification. Wherever a street or other boundary identification is described as intersecting another street or boundary identification and they do not actually intersect, the named streets or boundary identifications shall be deemed to extend so as to intersect one another."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on May 25, 1967: Yeas 131, Nays 14; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments on May 27, 1967, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate, as amended, on May 27, 1967, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 14, 1967.

Effective Aug. 28, 1967, 90 days after date of adjournment.

TRAVIS COUNTY COURTS AT LAW—JUDGES— COMPENSATION

CHAPTER 532

H. B. No. 914

An Act relating to salaries for judges of the Travis County Courts at Law; amending Section 17, Chapter 136, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (Article 1970—324, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), and amending Section 17, Chapter 127, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963, as amended (Article 1970—324a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing the judges of County Courts at Law Nos. 1 and 2 shall not engage in the private practice of law while holding the office of judge of said courts; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 17, Chapter 136, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 69, Acts of